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Dear Sir:

Please amend the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section of the above-referenced application on the following page. Changes to the CROSS-REFERENCE section are indicated at the end of this document in a highlighted format.

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This is a continuation in part of US patent application No. 09/185,137 which was filed on November 3, 1998 and is entitled "Multi-vial Medication Organizer and Dispenser" now patent No. 6,259,654 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application No. 09/168,783 filed October 8, 1998 titled "Medication Dispensing Machine Cassette With Interactive Information Strip" and which was a continuation in part of US patent No. 5,852,590 entitled "Interactive Label for Medication Containers and Dispensers" which issued on December 22, 1998. Each of the above references are incorporated herein by reference.